

where he met his wife, Dona. Bob and Dona were married in 1950 and raised four children in Everett.

Bob served in the Navy for six years during the Korean War.

He was elected Mayor of Everett in 1968 and served until he became an executive of the Olympic Bank in 1977.

In 1978, he became the director of the Washington State Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

He founded the Washington State China Relations Council where he served as president, director and senior advisor.

I would like to honor the life of Mayor Bob Anderson, his service to our country and his important contributions to the development of Everett and the State of Washington.

HONORING EDNA JOLLEY COOPER

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant Mrs. Edna "Mickey" Jolley Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper was born on December 11, 1944, one of the most wonderful of Angels entered into this world, born to Mr. Frank and Marie King Jolley. This Angel who walked, talked, and loved so sweetly was Edna Jolley, known affectionately to all as "Mickey."

Mrs. Cooper was raised in a Christian household and grew up among family in Pelahatchie, Mississippi, where she attended school until high school graduation. She would go on to enroll at Jackson State College, now known as Jackson State University, where she excelled completing three degrees: Bachelor of Science, Master of Education and Specialist.

It was also at Jackson State that she met the love of her life, Myram E. Cooper whom she wed in 1965. They were joined at the hip living a complete and full life as they raised their sons, Keith and Montrel.

Professionally, Mrs. Cooper was well respected among her peers and was a dedicated educator for more than fifty years. Her loving, kind spirit and commitment to education touched and influenced the lives of children throughout the state of Mississippi. She began her teaching career at Clarksdale Elementary. As her career progressed, she taught at Ridgeland Elementary School, Lee Elementary School and Wilkins Elementary where she eventually retired.

Mrs. Cooper dedicated her life to Christ at an early age in her youth. She loved the Lord with all of her heart and was a devoted and active member of Lynch Street CME. She was also a member of many civic organizations including the National Council of Negro Women.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the late Edna Jolley Cooper for her dedication to serving her community.

HONORING THE SEVEN INVENTORS INDUCTED TO THE FLORIDA INVENTORS HALL OF FAME 2021

HON. KATHY CASTOR

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the seven inventors who have been selected as the 2021 Inductees of the Florida Inventors Hall of Fame. These inventors were nominated by their peers nationwide and have undergone the review of the Florida Inventors Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Moreover, their innovations have been identified as significantly impacting the quality of life, economic development, and welfare of their communities, the residents of Florida, and the United States.

The Florida Inventors Hall of Fame was founded in 2013 at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. It was recognized by the Florida Senate as Senate Resolution 1756, which was adopted on April 30, 2014. Its mission is to encourage individuals of all backgrounds to strive toward the betterment of Florida and society through groundbreaking innovation by celebrating the incredible scientific work that has been accomplished by Floridians.

Nomination to the Florida Inventors Hall of Fame is open to all Florida inventors (living or deceased) who are or have been residents of Florida. The nominee must be a named inventor on a patent issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The impact of the inventor and his or her invention should be significant to society, and the invention should have been commercialized, utilized, or led to important innovations.

The 2021 Inductees of the Florida Inventors Hall of Fame are:

Norma Alcantar: University of South Florida Professor of Chemical, Biomedical & Materials Engineering, who is recognized for pioneering advances in natural technologies to clean and purify contaminated water; as well as developing novel therapies for Alzheimer's and cancer treatment; new sustainable soil systems; remediation of ocean oil spills; and creating novel filtration technologies for aquaculture systems.

Mark Dean: University of Tennessee Professor Emeritus at the Tickle College of Engineering, former IBM Chief Technology Officer of the Middle East and Africa, who is recognized for revolutionizing personal computer technologies as one of the original inventors of the Industry Standard Architecture "bus"; as well as inventor on three of the nine patents for the original IBM PC; and leader of the team that developed the one-gigahertz processor chip.

Roberta Goode: Founder and President of Goode Compliance International, LLC. Adjunct Faculty Member at University of Miami and George Washington University, who is recognized for breakthrough patents in hemostasis valve designs for vascular catheters that have significantly advanced the field of minimally-invasive cardiac surgeries and diagnostic procedures.

Dean Kamen: President of DEKA Research and Development and the Founder of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), who is recognized for sus-

tained cutting-edge innovations across multiple industries that have advanced and benefited society, including: AutoSyringe; HomeChoice for in-home dialysis; UVAR XTS System for treatment of T-Cell lymphoma; the Hydrotex surgical irrigation pump; the iBOT mobility device; and the Segway.

Susann Keohane: IBM Innovation Leader for Healthy Aging and Emerging AI Products and IBM Master Inventor, who is recognized for groundbreaking inventions in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and the Internet of Things that have transformed analytics and machine learning techniques and significantly improved the quality of life for people with disabilities and the aging population.

David Kotick: Senior Science Technical Manager for LVC Simulation and Training at the Naval Air Warfare Center Training Systems Division, who is recognized for seminal innovations integrating digital communications across Live Virtual Constructive training environments that advanced simulated training for the U.S. military which benefited overall readiness.

Rajiv Singh: Vice President of Entegris, Inc. and Professor Emeritus at the University of Florida Department of Materials Science and Engineering, who is recognized for breakthroughs in advanced semiconductor processing of next generation materials, including chemical mechanical polishing for mechanically hard advanced electronic materials.

Innovation and invention are the building blocks of our nation. I applaud these highly accomplished individuals and the organizations that support them in their quest to change the world in ways that truly benefit humanity. It is because of the perseverance of these inventors that future generations are encouraged to reach beyond their limits and push the boundaries of innovation.

HONORING THE WORLD WAR II, KOREAN WAR, AND VIETNAM WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 20, 2021

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War Veterans who traveled to Washington, D.C. on August 18, 2021 with Honor Flight Chicago, a program that provides World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. These memorials were built to honor their courage and service to their country.

The American Veteran is one of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on August 18th answered our nation's call to service during one of its greatest times of need. From the European Campaign to the Pacific Asian Theatre to the African Theater, these brave Americans risked life and limb, gave service and sacrificed much, all while embodying what it is to be a hero. We owe them more gratitude than can ever be expressed.

I welcomed these brave veterans to Washington and to their memorials. I am proud to include in the RECORD the names of these